Though the Buying Demand Was Mostly Professional.

A REACTIONARY TENDENCY

Resulted Which Practically Wiped Out All Earlier Gains and Established Some Sharp Losses. The Closing Was Firm

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The stock market to-day showed a continuance of yesterday's strength in the early dealings, but the buying demand came altogether from professional sources, with the purpose of inviting outside demand. The outside demand failed to materialize, business from the commission-houses continuing on a very small scale. In fact, selling orders to some extent came on the market from commission-houses, which were attributed to western account, but which were without explanation. The professional buyers grew tired and sold to realize when the futility of the efforts to realize when the futility of the efforts to realize when the futility of the efforts to attract outside buying orders were perceived. Several points of positive weakness developed by the scarching efforts of the bears, and stop-loss orders were uncovered by offering prices down. The result was a general reactionary tendency, which wiped out practically all of the earlier gains and established some sharp losses in special stocks. The shorts covered before the close, causing sharp rallies at the weak spots and a general stiffening of the whole market as a result of which the closing was firm and net changes in the majority of stocks small. The local traction stocks and industrials were the leaders in the opening advance. Sugar, Tobacco, Western Unlon, People's Gas, Pressed Steel Car, Rubber preferred and some of the iron and steel stocks were all represented by gains of 1 to 1½, and Tennessee Coal was marked up 3½ on rumors of a plan to retire the preferred stock and begin dividends on the common stock.

Continued heavy buying was in evidence in Pennsylvania, Missouri Pacific and other railroad stocks, those mamed raising a point. The buying of some of these was attributed to operations of speculative pools. The first point of weakness to develope in Third-Avenue came on the announcement of a dividend of only 1 percent, as compared with 1½ per cent, for the rest of the day, and the bears made successive attacks on different stocks. Rubber c

22.705,000. United States old 4's advanced ½.

Total sales of stocks were 675,400 shares, including Atchison preferred, 7,460; Baltimore and Ohio, 12.820; Burllmgton and Quincy, 10,650; Manhattan, 10,385; Metropolitan, 4,511; Pennsylvania, 27,585; Missouri Pacific, 12,960; Norfolk and Western, 5,687; St. Paul, 7,850; Southern Pacific, 8,165; Union Pacific, 27,185; American Steel and Wire, 10,560; American Tobacco, 63,375; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 18,080; Continental Tobacco, 11,877; Federal Steel, 10,365; National Steel, 5,275; Sugar, 30,670; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 7,825; Leather, 5,195; Rubber, 6,000.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.—Money on call steady at 262% per cent.; last loan at 2% per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 465 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.874 69.4873 for demand and at \$4.84469.4845 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.85 and

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	Canadian Pacific	4814
	Ches. and Ohio	22154
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	Chi., Ind. and L	161/2
	Chi., Ind. and L. pfd	45
	Chi. and Northwestern	162
	Chi., Rock Island and Pac	10914
	Colorado Southern	5%
	colorado Southern 1st pfd	43
	Colorado Southern 2d pid	115
	Del., Lack. and Western	177
	Den, and Rio G	7176
	Erie	12%
	Erie 1st pfd	159
	Hocking Coal	17
	Hocking Valley	34
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	Manhattan L	991/6
	Metropolitan Street Ry	1214
	Minn. and St. Louis	63
	Minn. and St. L. pid	4074
	Mobile and Ohio	441/4
	Mo., Kan, and Texas	2316
	New Jersey Central	1161/2
	New York Central	13546
	Norfolk and Western pfd	73
	Northern Pacific pfd	7414
	Ontario and Western	24
1	Oregon Ry, and Nav.	76
S	ennsylvania	135%
	Reading 1st pfd	50%
	Reading 2d pfd	28%
	Rio Grande and Western ufd	88
	St. Louis and San Fran	101/4
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	St. Paul and Omaha	200
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	Union Pacific	50%
	Union Pacific pfd	761/2
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	American Spirits pfd	17
	American Steel Hoop	47
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	Amer. Steel and Wire pfd	9314

## JOHN L. WILLIAMS SONS, BANKERS,

Corner 10th and Main Streets RICHMOND, VA.

American Tobacco pfd	13514
Anaconda Mining Co	4:76
Anaconda Mining Co Brooklyn Rapid Transit	741/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	4614
Continental Tobacco	33%
Continental Tobacco	8474
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rederal Steel Federal Steel pfd	75
General Electric	125
Glucose Sugar	5634
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Glucose Sugar pfd	
International Paper	23
International Paper pfd	69
Laclede Gas	77
National Biscuit	37
National Biscuit pfd	911/6
National Lead National Lead pfd	2714
National Lead pfd	105%
National Sieel	501/4
National Steel pfd	941/
National Steel pfd New York Air Brake	130
North American	1414
Pacific Coast	52
Pacific Coast 1st pfd	83
Pacific Coast 2d pfd	64
Pacific Mail	41
People's Gas	108
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Pressed Steel Car	87
Pressed Steel Car pfd	
Pullman Palace Car	189
Standard Rope and Twine	81/2
Sugar	11114
Sugar pfd	113
Tenn. Coal and Iron	10014
United States Leather	1714
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United States Rubber	3314
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	United States new 4's, coup	134
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	District of Columbia 3.65's	117
	Atchison general 4's	1005
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	Fort Worth and Den. City 1sts	117
	Galveston H and S A C's	107
	Galveston, H. and S. A. 2ds	107
	Houston and Texas Central 5's	110 110
	Houston and Texas Cen. Con. 6's	110
	Vancos City P and G 1sts	113 72
	Louisiana new consol 4's	100
	Louis, and Nash. Unified 4's	99
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	Texas and Pacific 1sts	1133
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ı	Union Pacific 4's	104
i	Wabash 2ds	116
ì	West Shore 4's	114
	Wisconsin Central 4's	114 <sup>1</sup> 91 <sup>1</sup> 86
ĺ	Virginia Centuries	86
	Colorado Southern 4's	84
	Southern Pacific 4's	837
ı	Mobile and Ohio 4's	900
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	GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHAN	GE.
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Richmond, Va., Feb. 14, 1900.

CORN—
White, Va. bag lots. 41 @42
No. 2 white 41/2
No. 3 white 41 No. 3 mixed 281/2 No. 3 mixed 281/2 Winter seed 55 RYE 00

PEANUT MARKETS.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 14.—PEANUTS—Farmers' stock nuts are now quoted as follows: Pancy. 23%c.; strictly prime. 23%c 23%c.; prime, 23%c; common, 13,60%c a pound. Spanish shelled nuts, 70c. a bushel. Tone of market easy and lower.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—COTTON—The cotton market was in a peculiar position to-day, being more or less intimidated by possibilities of erratic changes not governed by the regulation influences. The local situation was menaced by the possibility of laudation following the late advance, while, on the other hand, the possibility of a further advance was not lost sight of. This sort of thing had the effect of restraining business; yet the market was very active, nervous and subject to frequent and very wide functuations. The market opened at a decline of 12 to 15 points upon old crop position, and 2 to 7 on new crop months, owing to heavy selling following the receipt of unsatisfactory cables. Excitement was intense at times, but prices made a quick repovery on indications of renewed heavy buying for Liverpool and continental account, and although longs were disposed to meet this demand, prices moved up 14 to 17 points from the lowest figures, and at noon were at practically yesterday's closing range. Subsequent changes were within the forenoon range, with the undertone of the market still quite firm on bullish statistics at Liverpool, and arbitrary holders in the spot markets of the South. Predictions of a heavy crop movement in the immediate future caused some liquidation in the late session. The market closed steady, with prices 3 points higher to 9 lower.

COTTON—Futures opened steady at the decline; March, 8.44; April, 8.50; May, 8.51; June, 8.50; July, 8.53; August, 8.45; September, 7.90; October, 7.70; November, 7.57; December, 7.54; January, 7.44.
Futures closed steady; February, 8.58; March, 8.50; April, 8.61; May and June, 8.60; July, 8.61; August, 8.54; September, 7.94; October, 7.73; November and December, 7.59; January, 7.62.
Spot cotton closed quiet at ½ higher; middling uplands, 875; middling gulf, 9½; sales, 515 bales.

COTTON-Steady; middling, 8%; net receipts, 1,044 bales; gross, 6,161 bales; sales, 515 bales; stock, 122,249 bales; exports to Great Britain, 225 bales; to the Continent, 2,146 bales; to France, 2,971-bales.

Continent, 2,199 Sales, 21,501 bales; bales.
Total to-day—Net receipts, 31,501 bales; corports to Great Britain, 12,874 bales; to France, 2,971 bales; to the Continent, 9,446 bales; stock, 1,085,447 bales.
Consolidated—Net receipts, 133,352 bales; exports to Great Britain, 27,141 bales; to France, 2,971 bales; to the Continent, 339,-747 hales. 747 bales.
Total since September 1st—Net receipts.
5,088,503 bales; exports to Great Britain.
1,369,713 bales; to France, 548,010 bales; to the Continent, 1,609,941 bales.

nominal; March, 850@8.57; April, 850@ 8.51; May, 8.57; June, 8.50@8.57; July, 8.57 @8.59; August, 8.22@8.43; September, 7.81@ 7.83; October, 7.5307.54; November, 7.40@ 7.42; December, 7.40@7.42;

7.42; December, 7.40@7.42.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14.—COTTON—Spot In limited demand; prices 1-32d. higher: American middling, fair, 5 15-32; good middling, 5 7-32; low middling, 5 5-32; good ordinary, 4 27-32; ordinary, 4 21-32. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,000 American. Receipts, 25,000 bales, including 22,800 bales, American.

Futures opened firm and closed casy; American middling, 1, m. c., 5 3-64; February and March, 4 62-64, sellers; March and April, 4 60-64, value; April and May, 4 56-64@4 15-64, sellers; May and June, 4 53-64, buyers; June and July, 4 51-64, value; July and August, 4 48-64, 49-64, buyers; September, 4 42-64@4 13-64, sellers; November, 4 17-64, sellers; October and November, 4 17-64, sellers; October and November, 4 17-64, sellers; October and November, 4 17-64@4 13-64, sellers; November and December, 4 12-64@4 13-64, sellers.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—FLOUR—Very ulet and unchanged, and about steady. RYE FLOUR-Quiet. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-Weak at \$1.40 @1.50. CORNMEAL-Steady; yellow western,

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 82c.
RYE—Dull.
BARLEY—Steady.
BARLEY MALT—Dull.
WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 77%c.
Options opened easy in response to lower English and French cables and afterwards declined further, owing to light speculative demand, prospects of snow West and small clearances. In the last haif hour, however, prices recovered sharply on Southwest buying, and a good demand from shorts, closing isteady and unchanged to ½c. net lower: March closed at 77%c.; May, 75½c.; July, 75%c.
Option market opened casy with wheat and under bearish cables. Country acceptances were moderate and demand good; prices railled at the close; closed ½c. net decline; May closed at 40%c.; July, 41½c.
OATS—Snot steady; No. 2, 29c. Options

good, prices Fained at the close, close, cook, net decline; May closed at 40%c; July, 41%c.

OATS—Spot steady; No. 2, 20c. Options slow and barely steady,
BEEF—Steady,
CUT MEATS—Steady,
LARD—Weak; western steamed, \$6.30;
February, \$6.30 nominal. Refined easy,
PORK—Quiet but firm.
BUTTER—Steady; western creamery, 21
@25c.; State dairy 18@24c.
CHEESE—Steady; fall-made fancy,
large, 12%@13c.; do. small, 12%@14c.
EGGS—Strong; State and Pennsylvania,
13%c. at mark.
POTA1OES—Steady; Jersey \$1.50@
1.62%; New York, \$1.50@1.87%; Long
Island, \$1.50@2; Jersey sweets, \$2.25@2.75.
TALLOW—Strong,
PETROLEUM—Firm.
ROSIN—Firm; strained, common to
good, \$1.70.
TURPENTINE—Steady,
RICE—Steady.
CABBAGE—Quiet; Long Island, \$4@6
per 100.
FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL—Quiet

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COFFFEE—Futures opened steady, with prices unchanged and scarcely varied more than 5 points, trading being small and all hands conservative, following unsatisfactory European advices and an absence of the usual cables from Rio and Santos. The local situation was featureless. The market closed steady, with prices 5 points higher to 15 net lower. Total sales, 16,250 bags, including February, \$7,30. March, \$7,250,730. May, \$4,350,740. Spot coffee—Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, \$5,6c.; No. 7 jobbing, \$5,6c.; mild steady; Cordova, 1021334c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4c. bid; centrifugal, 96 degrees test, 45,6c. bid; molasses sugar, 33,63 13-16c; 20,000 bags Cuba centrifugal at above basis. Refined firm but quiet.

COTTON-SEED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Cotton-seed oli quiet and about steady, with trade mostly in spring deliveries. Prime crude, barrels, 334:634c.; prime summer yellow, 386:384c.; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades, 386:39c. nominal; prime summer yellow, 200:40c.; prime white, 396:40c. Prime meal, \$23.50.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—A revived export demand was the main factor in a moderately active wheat market to-day, May closing 1/20 fee. over yesterday. Corn closed at 1/20 fee. up, and oats unchanged. Provisions closed unchanged to 52071/2c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

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CORN-No. 2.	00	001/	33
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May 3414	34%	3414	34%
July 35	3514	35	3514
0 ATS-No. 2.			
May 23%	2331	2394	2334
July 22%	2234	2234	22%
MESS PORK-bbl.			70000
	10.021/4	10.85	10.8714
May10.85.			10.92%
July10.90	10.9734	10.90	10.0272
LARD-100 lbs.			1000
May 6.021/2	G.0714	6.0234	6.05
July 6.121/2	6.15	6.10	6.121/
SHORT RIBS-100	lbs.		4 (4 STEE)
May 5.971/2	6.00	5.95	5.971/2
July 6.00	6.021/4	5.9714	6.00
July 0.00	0.0-72	10.00	

July ..... 6.00 6.02½ 5.07½ 6.00

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady, No. 3 spring wheat, 66@60¼c; No. 2 red, 69¼@70½c. No. 2 corn, 33½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 33¼c;3½c, No. 2 corn, 33½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 33¼d;3½c, No. 2 corn, 33½c; 20½d;2½c. No. 2 white, 26c; No. 3 white, 25¼d;2½c. No. 2 white, 26c; No. 3 barley, 38@45c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.50. Prime timothy seed, \$2.50, Mess pork, per barrel, \$9.80@10.85. Lard, per 100 pounds, \$5.75@5.95; short rib sides (loosed), \$4.50@6.37½; short clear sides (boxed), \$6.52½d;6.15; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$6.52½d;6.10. Whisky, distillers' fluished goods, per gallon, \$1.23½. Sugars, cut loaf, \$6.05; granulated, \$5.40. Butter firm; creamery, 19@21½c. Cheese firm at 12@13c. Eggs easy; fresh, 12c.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.-FLOUR-Dull and unchanged.
WHEAT-Very dull: spot and February, 74@74¼c.; March, 74½@74¼c.; May, 75@75¼c. Southern wheat, by sample, 70

100 10 40. Southern white, by sample, iv Gree. CORN-Easier; spot. 394/6394c.; February, 394/6394c.; March and April, 394/6394c. Southern white corn, 354/6404c. OATS-Firm: No. 2 white, 31/6314c.; No. 2 mixed, 29/6214c. RYE-lnactive; No. 2 nearby, 54c.; No. 2 vectors. 5th.

western, 59c. SUGAR-Firm and unchanged. CHEESE-Firm and unchanged. BUTTER-Firm and unchanged. EGSS-Firm and unchanged.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—An active demand reported for print cloth yarn goods outside of regular print cloths and prices advancing in wide makes. Brown sheetings are very firm, with moderate business. Drills quiet. Advances of ½c. reported in several lines of denims and checks. All-coarse colored cottons tending upwards. Bleached cottons quiet but steady. No change in prints or ginghams. Woollen and worsted dress goods strong and staple lines heavily sold for fall. Leading lines of fancies to be opened in a few days. Silks are quiet at previous prices.

NAVAL STORES.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 14.-TUR-PENTINE-Market firm at 53½c.; sales, ROSIN—Firm and unchanged; sales,

SAVANNAH. GA., Feb. 14.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm at 53½c.; re-ceipts, 74 casks; sales, 52 casks; exports, 110 casks. ROSIN—Firm: receipts, 1,314 barrels; sales, 1,628 barrels; exports, 7,176 barrels.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 14.—SPIR-ITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm at 53420 54c.; receipts, 11 casks. ROSIN—Firm at \$1.35@1.40; receipts, 88

barrels. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Firm at \$2@ 3.25; receipts, 8 barrels. 25; receipts, 8 barrels. TAR-Firm at \$1.30; receipts, 251 bar-

CATTLE MARKETS

BALTIMORE. Feb. 13.—Arrivals during the week, 3,757 head, against 2,428 last week. The market was active. The ar-rivals were heavier than last week, and the prices for steers managed to hold their own at last week's prices. Butcher cattle were steady at last quotations, with a few exceptions, which ran slightly ahead.

Amer. Steel and Wire of d. 5931; amer. Tin Plate 341; amer. Tin Plate 542.

Amer. Tin Plate 542.

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\$3.25@3.50; cows. common; to good, \$2.25; @2.75; extra, \$3.36.244; good oxen, \$4.40@4.65; medium; \$3.25@3.40; common, \$2.76; @3; bulls, extra, \$4; good, \$3.75@3.00; common to medium; \$3.25@3.50; light stockers, \$3.30@3.75.

CALVES—Strictly choice veal, per pound, 64.26%; good veal, per pound, 64.26%; good veal, per pound, 64.26%; good to choice, \$65.40; per pound; sheep, per good, choice, \$65.40; per pound; sheep, per pound; choice, \$65.40; per pound; sheep, per pound; choice, \$4.446.; good, per head, \$3.50.24; inferior, per head, \$2.250; old bucks, per head, \$3.64.

\$3.5004: interior, per head, \$2\tilde{2}2.50; old bucks, per head, \$3\tilde{3}4.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—BEEVES—Receipts, 305 head; all for exporters except one car; no trading; feeling steady; cables steady for live cattle; refrigerator beef easter at 104\tilde{4}02.24c. per pound; shipments to-day, none; to-morrow, 800 head of cattle, 1,050 sheep and 5,300 quarters of beef.
CALVES—Quiet but steady; medium veals, \$7.25; southern calves, \$3.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep firm: lambs slow but holding firm: 10\tilde{4}c ars unsold; sheep, \$4.25\tilde{2}6; lambs, \$6.50\tilde{7}40.

HOGS—Market weak at \$5.15\tilde{6}5.30.

CHICAGO, HLL.—Feb. 13.—CATTLE—Fairly active; good steady, including Texans, butchers stock and canners.
CALVES—Lower: tof. \$7.50; stockers, and feeders about steady; good to choice, \$5.10\tilde{6}6; poor to medium; \$40\tilde{4}85; mixed stockers, \$1.25\tilde{7}3.80; selected feeders, \$4.20, 40.45; good to choice; cows, \$2.10\tilde{4}30; haifers, \$3.25\tilde{4}430; calves, \$50\tilde{7}3.50; fed Texas beeves, \$4.5\tilde{5}3.50; good to choice; heavy, \$4.95\tilde{6}3.50; good to choice, heavy, \$4.95\tilde{6}3.50; good to choice, heavy, \$4.95\tilde{6}3.50; shills, \$2.90\tilde{4}40; calves, \$50\tilde{7}3.50; shills, \$4.50\tilde{6}430; injth, \$4.70\tilde{6}485; bulls of sales, \$4.90\tilde{6}3.50; good to choice, heavy, \$4.95\tilde{6}3.50; shills, \$4.70\tilde{6}485; western lambs, \$60\tilde{7}30.

EAST LIBERTY, PA. Feb. 13.—CATTLE LEXINGERY, PA. Feb. 13.—CATTLE LE

EAST LIBERTY, PA., Feb. 13.-CAT-EAST LIBERT1, PA., Feb. TLE-Unchanged Model HOGS—Steady; prime mediums, \$5,150, 20; heavy Yorkers, 285,100,5, 124; light Yorkers and pigs, \$4,207,05; heavy hogs, \$570,3,0; roughs, \$3,7,024,75. SHEEP—Steady; choice wethers, \$5,703, 5,80; common, 32/4c; choice lambs, \$6,907, 7,10; common to good, \$5,06,85; veal calves, \$707,15.

TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 14, 1990.
Private sales reported to-day were:
Wrappers, 2 hogsheads; leaf, 14 hogsheads; dark leaf, 5 hogsheads.
Inspections to-day were: Dark, 28 hogsheads and 4 tierces.
Warehouses report 44 hogsheads received and 53 hogsheads delivered.
Loose sales to-day were: Crenshaw's, 36,145 pounds—highest price, 88.50; Shockoc, 27,988 pounds—highest price, \$11.75; Stonewall, 12,355 pounds.

DANVILLE TOBACCO MARKET. 

Cutters
Common 8,00@ 10.00

Good 10,00@ 12.50

File 12.00@ 22.50 Filters— 2.50@ 4.00 Good 4.00@ 8.00 Fine 8.00@ 12.50 Wrappers— 2.50@ 12.50 
 Vrappers
 8.00@ 12.50

 Common
 12.50@ 17.50

 Medlum
 12.50@ 17.50

 Good
 17.50@ 35.00

 Fancy
 35.00@ 55.00
 MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Maine blown up, 1808. Aname Blown up, 1898.

Ton rises 7:01 A. M.
Sun sets 5:48 P. M.
Moon south 12:43 A. M.
Flirst high water 4:42 A. M.
Second high water 4:40 P. M. PORT OF RICHMOND, FEB. 14, 1900.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Pocahontas. Graves. Norfolk and James river sidings, merchandise and passengers. Virginia Navigation Co.

Steamer Albemarle, Glover, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers. Old Dominion Line. SAILED.

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PORT NEWPORT NEWS, FEB. 14, 1900.

ARRIVED. Schooner Charles P. Notman, Provi-Schooner Harry Messer, Boston. Schooner J. F. Potter, Boston. Steamer Westia, Glasgow.

SAILED.
Barge R. R. Thomas, Boston.

PORT BERMUDA HUNDRED, FEB. 14. ARRIVED.

Schooner Maria Pierson, Lear, to load railroad ties.

PORT OF CLAREMONT, FEB. 14, 1900.

(Southern Railway Wharves.) SAILED. SAILED. Schooner Pearl, Redman, cargo of lum-ber, to Baltimore.

### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Loved Ones Carried to Their Last Resting Places.

Resting Places.

The funeral services of little Virginia A. Woodfin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodfin, were conducted from the home, No. 232 east Grace Street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The burial was at Hollywood.

The remains of Mrs. Laura LaBelle were laid to rest in Oakwood yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The funeral took place from No. 118 north Fourth street.

The remains of George W. Clarke, Jr., the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Clarke, who died Tuesday afternoon, were interred in River View yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
The funeral of young Charles Holzback who died at his home, No. 1200 north First street, Monday evening, took place from St. Mary's Catholic church

place from St. Mary's Catholic chief-yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment was in Mount Calvary. The funeral of Mr. John J. Drumm, who died Monday morning, took place from St. Patrick's church at 19:30

o'clock yesterday morning. The remains were conveyed to Philadelphia for inter-The remains of Charles J. Hodges, who

was killed at the Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works, were laid to rest in River View yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The funeral was conducted from'

the residence.

The funeral of Mr. Luke Sheerin will take place from Sacred Heart church this morning at 10 o'clock.

### MILITARY MATTERS.

Light Infantry Blues to Hold Full Dress Drill Tuesday Night.

Dress Drill Tuesday Night.

Company B. Walker Light Guarda, held their weekly meeting at the Armory last night. After the Company had been put through a severe drill they met in the room and transacted such business as occupied their attention.

Company C. Guard of the Commonwealth, met in the Company room and talked over the organization plans.

A detachment from the Howitzers will fire a salute on Washington's birthday. Battery A. Richmond Howitzers, will attend the portrait persentation at Lee Camp Hall next Friday night.

The Howitzers are anticipating attending the Confederate Veleran's Reunion, in Louisville, Ky., next May.

The Richmond Light Infantry Blues will give a full dress drill at their Armory on the evening of the 20th instant Upon that occasion arrangements will be made for a parade on Washington's birthday.

Story of an Ad,

To evidence the efficacy of advertising, and particularly in the columns of The Times, a letter from Mr. J. E. Banks, postmaster at Croaker, Va., has been received, in which Mr. Banks makes an



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eurnest request that his ad-in the "Wint" column asking for a man to take charge of a saw-mill in his town, be at once discontinued. He states that it was, not his intention to employ a special secretary to handle the replies, and as this in the event of any further answers had become a necessity, he takes this summary action

He gets nearly all the letters that come

Hotel Arrivals.

At New Ford's-Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Campbell, Warrenton: Plummer (F. Jones, Buckinsham; J. L. Gleaves, Wytheville; R. G. Bourne, Grayson; Thomas Tabb, Hampton: J.-E. Britt, Lawrenceville; R. T. Thorp, Mecklenburg; H. W. Holt, Staunton; B. S. Hooper, C. W. Glles, Farmville; B. P. Gay, Smithfield; Raleigh T. Green, Cubeper; J. A. Spront, Clitton Forge; J. W. Crockett, Tazewell; G. P. Tarry, Mecklenburg.

At Murphy's-W. G. Pritchard, W. F.

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At the St. Claire—F. M. Parrish, H. Asner, Keysville; T. D. Jeffress, Chase City; L. D. Booth, Charlottesville; Wm. A. Goad and wife, Helena, Va.; W. H. Robertson, Chase City; J. M. Manders, (Midlothian; R. F. Morriss, Jr., Buckingham.

No Action Taken.

A meeting of the sub-committee of the vestry of St. Paul's church was held Tuesday night, but, as was stated by one of the committee no action was taken in regard to calling of a pastor. The committee is as yet unable to agree upon any one man let Mr. Mr. Beker Let who mittee is as yet unable to agree upon any one man. Hev. Mr. Baker Lee, who preached an excellent sermon at St. Paul's, Sunday last, made a most favorable impression upon the congregation, and it is thought there are some members of the vestry in favor of extending the call to him.

No "Recorder."

The Secretary of the Commonwealth has received a letter from the Thiel Detective Agency, of St. Louis, asking information concerning what is purported to be a fradulent conveyence of land in Virginia, signed by one W. H. Turner, who is alleged to be a "Recorder" in this State.

There are no Recorders in Virginia, so no information could be given by the Secretary.

Woodmen to Meet.

The special deputies of the Woodmen of the World will meet in this city within the next few days for the purpose of organizing new camps throughout the State and country.

A move is being made by some of the members in this State to have the grand meeting of the Woodmen of the country held here. Woodmen to Meet.

Old Greek Life,
Prof. Benjamin Ide Wheeler will deliver
his second lecture upon Old Greek Life
at Richmond College to-night. The evening's subject will be "The Attilude of the
Grek Toward His State." His next lecture of the course will be fiellvered on
Friday night upon "The Attilude of the
Greek Toward His Gods."

At the Seminary. Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler deliv-Union Theological Seminary last evening.
The student body was well represented and many persons from that section of the city were present.

Mr. George Blankenship, who had his leg broken at the Dayton coal mines yesterday, was taken to the Retreat for Colonel Rosser remains much the same, his condition being quite serious.

To be Married To-Day.

A marriage license was Issued by Clerk Walter Christian, in the Hustings Court, yesterday afternoon to Miss Mary Julia Forstman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Forstman, and Mr. James B. Kirk. The marriage will take place at 8 o'clock this morning at Sacred Heart church

ALL THE **PUBLIC** SCHOOL

Bell Book and

Stationery Co,

Wery ill at his residence, No. all north Nineteenth street.

Mary J. Cox, of 20 south Upper, street, Lexington, Ky., has written to the Mayor requesting him to find her son John, who has been away from home for a year. He will try to do so.

Mrs. Buchanan, who has spent several years in missionary work in Japan, will address the Missionary Guild of the Grace-Street Baptist church this afternoon at 4:20 o'clock.

The steamer of Engine Company No. 7, which has been undergoing various repairs, was tested yesterday morning about 11 o'clock on the bridge at Nith street over the canal. The test proved very satisfactory.

The ability of Dr. Edward Targetting Provided the Company No. 7, which has been undergoing various about 11 o'clock on the bridge at Nith street over the canal. The test proved very satisfactory.

The ability of Dr. Edward Targetting Provided the Company of Pickett Camp Auxiliary; Ron, James Shelton, of Louisa; Hon. James Mann, of Nottoway. Camp Auxiliary; Ron, James Shelton, of Louisa; Hon. James Mann, of Nottoway. Camp Auxiliary; Ron, James Shelton, of Louisa; Hon. James Mann, of Nottoway. Louisa; Hon. James Shelton, of Louisa; Hon. James Shelton, of Louisa; Hon. James Shelton, of Louisa; Hon. James Mann, of Nottoway. Camp Auxiliary; Ron, James Shelton, of Louisa; Hon. James Mann, of Nottoway. Camp Auxiliary; Ron, James Shelton, of Pickett.

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Important Meeting of the Business Association.

THE DEATH OF MRS. CRUMP.

Two Men Arrested Yesterday for Steal ing Clothing - Circuit Court
To-Day - Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, 1112 Hull Street, Beattle Block.

St. Valentine's night was celebrated with becoming ceremonies in Manchester. The officers of the city saw active service last night. The boys of the town were on parade, and kept the force on the jump. It can be said to the credit of the officers that they were faithful in their efforts, though they were not rewarded with success. The disturbers of the peace and dignity of the Common-wealth were not apprehended, and to-day last night's lawless band are their mothers' promising boys.

ASSOCIATION MEETS.

A called meeting of the Business Men's A called meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held to-night for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee sent to the City Council, asking a reconsideration of the Board of Aldermen question. The committee presented the request of the association to the Council last Friday-night, at which time the Council was unable to entertain the request on account of a certain law the request, on account of a certain law governing the action of that body.

MEN ARRESTED.

Pat Ryan and John Dungan were arrested yesterday morning by Captain Lipscomb and Captain Smath, for stealing clothing from the store of Jos. Oppleman, These men entered the store about 19 These men entered the store about 19 o'clock yesterday, presumably to purchase a suit of clothes. While Dungan did the talking. Ryan got away with a pair of 13.00 pants. The goods were missed soon after the men left the store. Mrs. Oppleman followed the men and found them and the pants in a shanty on Ninth street. The police were notified, and the men described. As both were familiar characters to the officers, they were soon picked up. Ryan had only been out of jail two days serving a sentence for a similar offense.

DEATH OF MRS. CRUMP. Mrs. L. M. Crump died at the home of her husband, in Bon Air, Tuesday night, at 1 o'clock, after quite a long illness. She was thirty-eight years of age and leaves a husband and four children. The funeral will be conducted at Bechlehem this morning at 11 o'clock, after which burial will be made in Hollywood.

PERSONAL AND NOTES.

Circuit Court will convene to-day at Chesterfield court-house. No jury will be summoned for the present session.

The condemnation cases of the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad against Mr. W. O. Watkins and Mrs. H. C. Watkins, which came up at the last term of the County Court, were continued until next term.

Mr. A. Boller and son, Mr. William Eoller, of Norfolk, are in the city. They are thinking of purchasing the bakery business from Mr. Charless Harnish. For several years Mr. Boller was in business in Manchester.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Miss Annie Barham, in Swansboro, Tuesday night.

The solo of Mr. Clarence Fortune was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. W. B. Carwiles, who was stricken with paralysis last Sunday, continues quite ill.

Rev. A. C. Berryman, who has been ill for the last week, is able to be out again.

Mrs. J. A. Spencer and children left. PERSONAL AND NOTES.

again.
Mrs. J. A. Spencer and children left yesterday afternoon for Danville.

Mr. C. A. Woolfolk, who has been quite
ill at his home in Swansboro for the last
two months, is greatly improved.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters. Mr. John Nock, of Onancock, was in

the city yesterday. Mrs. James Bradley continues very III at her home, 320 south Third street.

Miss Ellie Tredwell, of Fredericks-burg, is on a visit to friends in this city. Mr. Robert H. Brooks has returned to

Miss Etta Rayle is spending a week in North Carolina, visiting friends and Capt. Cunningham (Hall, who has been

quite indisposed for several days, is convalescent. Mr. J. B. Lambert, who has been quite sick for several weeks at 300 Floyd avenue, is improving.

Mrs. Mary Miller, of Williamsport, Pa., is stopping at Mrs. Dr. Cooper's, No. 412 east Grace street. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne has been selected

to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Wake Forest College, North Carolina, in

Dr. W. W. Landrum and Dr. Kerfoot have organized an English-speaking Bap-tist church in Havana with about thirty members. returned from their bridal tour, and will be at home to their friends at No. 2505

Grove avenue.

air. L. B. Hatke is improving much. Dr. D. B. Spalding performed an operation on his throat yesterday morn-ing, which was successful. Rev. Carey E. Morgan will preach at the West End Mission, 1206 west Cary

street, to-night at \$15 o'clock. The pub-lic are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. William B. Gregory, formerly of this city, now agent of the Great N ern Elevator Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., is in town greeting his old friends. Judge T. R. B. Wright, of Tappa-

hammock; B. W. Wyche, treasurer of Greenville; Judge W. J. Kelley, of Suf-folk, were visitors at the State Library yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, of 413 Fourteenth street, has gone to Norfolk to attend the marriage of Miss Eleanor Lewellyn, daughter of the late Colonel Lewellyn, of Norfolk.

Mr. E. D. Starke, a student at the Medical College of Virginia, and brother of Mr. John W. Starke, of this city, is very ill at his residence, No. 310 north Ninoteenth street.

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# **TWENTIETH**

CENTURY DEBATE.

Is this the first year of the twentieth, or the closing year of the nineteenth century?
According to our construction of history, it is quite plain that we will not reach the twentieth century, until the first day of century until the first day of January. 1901. Still we cannot, as some others have done, condemn those who think this is the beginning of the new century. It would not be consistent for us to do so, for, as a matter of fact, the designs in

FINE GOLD AND DIAMOND JEWELRY, STERLING SILVERWARE AND CUT GLASS

which we are now exhibiting, are just as far ahead of any other line in the city, as the people who think this is the twentieth century are ahead of





as a small-pox expert has been recognized by the Greenshoro (N. C.) authorities and he has been elected by them tem-porary health officer. Dr. Harrison ex-pects to return in possibly two weeks.

T. A. MILLER, 519 E. Broad

The following gentlemen have been chosen honorary members of Pickett Camp Auxiliary; Hon. James Shelton, of Louisa; Hon. James Mann; of Nottoway; Colonel Thomas F. Goode, of Buffald Lithia Springs, and Colonel W. E. Cutshaw, of Richmond.

Virginians in New York.